

A GREEN FRUITED RUBUS FROM BRAZIL.

This species, Rubus brasiliensis Mart., occurs in the Highlands of Minas Geraes, where it was collected in 1914 by the Dorsett, Shamel and Popenoe Expedition. The plant grows to a height of six or more feet, and produces its fruits in clusters of good size. It is called by the natives, amora, a name which properly belongs to the mulberry but is also applied to Rubus rosaefolius as well as the species here shown. The fruits are translucent yellowish-green when ripe, sweet and agreeable in flavor but rather seedy. For breeders of rubiaceous fruits this species may be of interest and value. Brazilian Expedition Photo No. D 1579, taken at Sitio, Brazil, Jan. 28, 1914.